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Sir:

Further to the Request for Refund filed in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 7, 2007, Applicants herein clarify that the assignee was not in fact a small entity on November 5, 2007. A Petition for a 1-month Extension of Time was filed on November 5, 2008 with a check in the amount of \$120.00, the large entity rate. However, on November 7, 2007, a Request for Refund was filed because it was believed that the Assignee was a small entity on November 5, 2007. However, since the Request for Refund was in error, a check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed herewith.

All other fees have been paid at the large entity rate.

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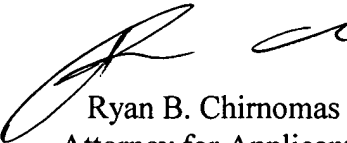
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The fees for any other fees that may be due with respect to this application may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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